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In re Patent Application of:  
Wieland Fischer et al.

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For: Method and apparatus for protecting an  
exponentiation calculation by means of the  
chinese remainder theorem (CRT)

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.